# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 20 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 21 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 at 13:10

**Confidence:** High for the very windy and unsettled theme during Thursday and Friday, lower for details of showers or longer spells of rain.

**Headline for Thursday 20 Aug 2020:** Sunny spells and showers, with very strong winds across the summits.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 20 Aug 2020**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Partly cloudy (night) | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Heavy rain showers (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 40% | 40% | 40% | 60% |

**Forecast for Thursday 20 Aug 2020**

**Weather:** Predominantly dry during the early hours with some clear spells. Sunny spells on Thursday morning, with scattered mainly light rain showers developing mid-morning onwards and lasting through the afternoon. A band of heavy, squally showers arrives late in the evening, these possibly thundery bringing a risk of hail and lightning.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** 90% or better with only patchy cloud near 700m in showers, more particularly in the evening.

**Visibility:** Generally very good, but becoming moderate or even occasionally poor in heavy showers during the evening.

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**Forecast for Thursday 20 Aug 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 34/47 SW | 27/38 SW | 23/34 S | 27/39 S | 26/39 S | 27/40 S | 29/42 S | 29/46 S | 31/46 S |
| **300** | 22/44 SW | 18/37 SW | 15/32 S | 18/36 S | 17/35 S | 18/37 S | 19/38 S | 20/43 S | 21/42 S |
| **Valley** | 18/41 SW | 15/34 SW | 12/28 S | 16/34 S | 15/33 S | 15/36 S | 17/38 S | 19/43 S | 19/43 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 14/9 | 12/7 | 11/8 | 14/9 | 15/10 | 15/10 | 14/10 | 13/9 | 13/8 |
| **300** | 16/12 | 14/10 | 13/11 | 17/13 | 19/15 | 18/14 | 17/13 | 16/12 | 15/11 |
| **Valley** | 17/14 | 14/12 | 14/12 | 17/14 | 19/16 | 19/16 | 18/14 | 16/13 | 16/12 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1900m | 1900m | 2100m | 2300m | 2400m | 2600m | 2700m | 2700m | 2500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

The wind may occasionally gust 10mph stronger than shown in the table, particularly in association with heavy showers. Some strong sunshine with high UV levels is possible in between showers, and sun protection is recommended.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14:00 on Wed 19 Aug 2020 | 16mm | 26.6mm | 30.8mm |

**Forecast for Friday 21 Aug 2020**

**Weather:** Heavy and possibly thundery showers during the early hours interspersed with some drier interludes, followed by more prolonged period of rain during Friday morning. The rain should clear eastwards by mid afternoon to leave a mix of sunny spells and scattered showers. Very strong winds through the morning will ease a little late in the afternoon.

**Maximum wind:** South to southwesterly 35-40mph gusts 45-50mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** 90% at first with only patchy cloud near 700m in showers, but becoming 40% in any more prolonged rain as broken cloud develops near 500m. Improving to 90% by late afternoon as cloud lifts clear of all but the very highest peaks.

**Visibility:** Generally very good, but moderate and perhaps occasionally poor in heavy showers and more prolonged rain.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius becoming Plus 18 Celsius.
**At 600m:** Plus 14 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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